

SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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A MESSAGE.

President Cleveland Asks for an Adequate Bond Issue.

Relief for the Menacing Monetary Condition of Our Country Wanted.

Notes to the Amount of \$500,000,000 Should Be Converted Into Bonds and Cancelled.

We Are Confronted With a Terrible Threat at the Hands of the Money Market. Let Us Turn to the Government for Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president sent to both houses of congress Monday a message on the financial situation as follows:

In my last annual message I continued to the serious consideration of the congress the condition of our national finances and the need of a sound monetary policy. The plan of currency legislation which at that time seemed to furnish protection against the danger of a monetary crisis, has not been approved by the congress. In the meantime the situation has changed and the emergency now appears to threaten that I should not be able to carry out the policy of the administration.

National banks should not be allowed to take out circulating notes of a less denomination than \$5. The present law allows them to take out notes of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The issue of \$1 and \$2 notes is a serious menace to the stability of our currency. The issue of \$5 and \$10 notes is a serious menace to the stability of our currency. The issue of \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes is a serious menace to the stability of our currency.

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MEXICO MAD.

But She Will Accept to a Peaceful Settlement of the Mexican Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Gresham has received an acknowledgment from Minister Mariscal, of Mexico, of President Cleveland's message expressing the hope that Mexico and Guatemala would agree upon some favorable method of settling the boundary dispute, or, failing in that, would agree upon a reference of the controversy to friendly arbitration.

The dispatch, which is said to be very cordial in tone, indicates that Mexico is thoroughly disposed to accept the friendly arbitration of the dispute with Guatemala.

It appears that Mexico is averse to submitting the boundary matter to arbitration, claiming that the Guatemala claim is of such a preposterous character that it cannot be entertained.

Minister Mariscal, however, intimates that if the claim is materially modified Mexico might agree to the friendly arbitration.

It is suggested that the United States should not insist upon the friendly arbitration of the dispute with Guatemala.

At 10 o'clock Monday evening it was stated that the Guatemala minister had been instructed to make concessions.

Neither he nor any member of the cabinet would comment on this report.

Late Monday night the Guatemala minister was reported to have been in the city.

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A BROKEN RAIL

Weeks a Train Near Louisville, Ind.—Two People Killed and Over Thirty Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—A passenger train No. 2, due at Indianapolis at 2:35 Monday afternoon, was wrecked at Centerville, twenty-six miles out.

Two persons were killed and over thirty injured. The train was running at full speed, and was about ten minutes late.

It had just passed the town and was rounding a curve when the track spread. The private car of President W. R. McKim, which was in the rear, jumped the track.

It was followed by the parlor car, then the ladies' car. All went off the track, the two rear cars going down the embankment.

The smoke left the track, but did not go over. The two rear cars caught fire, but were extinguished when the train came to a stop.

A man died soon after being taken from the car. In his pocket were found letters indicating that his name was John W. Norton, the manager of a St. Louis theater.

He was carried to a schoolhouse unconscious and lived about twenty minutes. He did not speak. Mrs. S. W. Towler, of Centerville, Mo., was carried from the car and died while being taken to the schoolhouse.

The injured were carried up the embankment to houses on the north side of the track. Soon the townspeople and physicians gathered to give assistance.

Excuse, Gray, of Indiana, minister of the United States at Mexico, who has been here to confer with the president about the Guatemala-Mexico difficulty, thinks that the pending trouble will be settled by arbitration.

Mr. Gray left for Mexico Monday evening, going by way of Indianapolis.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS

The post office at Bass, Pike county, will be discontinued after January 31.

A SUMMER of barbers at Painesville have presented to the city council a petition asking that shaving be prohibited on Sunday.

The success of the revival meeting at Paris has resulted in more than 100 additions to the Christian church.

FLOYD WHITE was sentenced at Lexington to life imprisonment for the murder of Herbert Tucker.

FRIENDS of Byron Tidwell, who is serving a life sentence for killing a man in McCracken county several years ago, are circulating a petition for his pardon.

DESSON has released \$1,000 of Falls of Rough railroad bonds.

The move to start a tobacco factory at Dover will probably prove successful.

The Germantown fair this year will be held the second week in September.

The Kentucky and Tennessee board of fire underwriters recently met at the rates at Paris, but the Paris agents have all combined and are making a vigorous fight against the increase.

Mrs. FANNIE HISE, of Germantown, is using a pair of flatirons that belonged to her grandmother Daniel.

They are thought to be 150 years old and are seemingly as good as new.

T. E. ARTHUR, who was elected coroner of Trigg county at the November election, failed to qualify and the office was declared vacant.

The county judge appointed E. E. Haynam to the office.

JOHN SAMPSON will not preside at the present term of the Boyle grand jury on account of serious illness.

Judge R. P. Jacobs will preside in his stead.

PROF. H. H. HARRIS, principal of the public school at Wicksburg, died a few days ago.

LOUISIANA is to have a private theatrical company, something like the old Dickson club.

Mrs. ADRIAN LYON, wife of the chief justice of the court of appeals, died suddenly the other evening at New Castle.

A JURY in the criminal court at Louisville found Fred Hiles, colored, guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

The body of a man about 50 years of age, believed to be that of Sam Rouse, an imbecile of Hopkinsville, was discovered in a mangled condition near the railroad tracks several miles north of that city.

The deceased had evidently fallen asleep on the track and was killed by a train.

JOSEPH H. MORAN, of Sardis, has been granted a pension.

Mrs. MARY ELLEN LIBBY, a widow, who had acquired a bad reputation, was visited the other night by five whitecaps, who beat her unmercifully.

She was badly hurt and her husband, who had been with her, was also injured.

She resided three miles from Raywick, and is feeble-minded. Her husband, George Libby, was killed sixteen years ago by an accidental discharge of a gun.

The congregation of the First Christian church at Paducah will erect a new church building. Already more than \$15,000 is available for the purpose.

The Harbison Gas Co. is the title of a check company that will be organized for the purpose of buying for natural gas in Henderson county. It is proposed to raise for immediate use the sum of \$5,000 to be expended in deepening the well on the farm of J. P. Harbison, near Parksville, Henderson county, from which natural gas of a very fine quality has been flowing for more than two months.

PENSIONS were granted the other day as follows: Additional: Jas. H. Evans, Henderson, Henderson county; Increase: Jas. Stovel, Adairville, Logan; Mrs. Moore, Rinaldo, Lyon; Reissue: Ephraim Story, Lysena, Graves; Wm. Amey, Elmwood, Henderson; Wm. Wilson, Wiggins, Crisp; Harlan, Jacob Schloss, Newport, Campbell; Wm. P. Taylor, Cuttlesburg, Boyd. Original widows, etc.: Martin H. Schindler, Newport, Campbell; Mary Martin, Tipton, Laurens; Caroline Gray, Versailles, Woodford.

The board of tax supervisors of Shelby county made the following increases: On lands, \$184,700; on town lots, \$28,700; on cash, notes, etc., \$122,000; and on personally subject to equalization, \$224,000, making a total of \$539,400. The property listed on the assessor's list amounts to \$7,536,215, exclusive of assessments of banks, railroads and other corporations.

CIRCUIT JUDGE CASTELL has sustained Gov. Brown in his refusal to approve claims of members of the state guard for services while in camp of instruction. The demurrer of the defendant was overruled.

J. C. Bryant against the governor was sustained.

JOSE ALVAREZ, one of the pioneers of Madison county, died at his home on Silver Creek, near Richmond, at the advanced age of 90 years. He was the oldest man in the county.

Over 100 shantytowns are wintering at Paducah.

FRANK PHILLIPS, a Smithland grocer, has assigned.

The commissioner of agriculture will send out to each of his county and precinct correspondents in a short time several packages of tobacco for distribution among live farmers. Kentucky burley and yellow flue raised and gathered by noted Virginia growers will constitute a portion of the seed sent out.

THERE are, it seems, 180 retail grocers in Covington and 194 saloons. In Newport there are 96 grocers and 116 saloons.

THERE are twenty men in the Logan county jail. The February term of the circuit court has on its docket for trial twelve murder cases.

HANNAH McNEARY died early the other morning at St. Joseph's infirmary from the pistol shot wound in her abdomen, inflicted a few days before by herself or her lover. There is much mystery about the tragedy.

On February 9 the citizens of Lancaster will vote on a proposition to levy a tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in that town.

CHICAGO'S Big Sale. Large quantities of wreckage from the cabin of the steamer Chicago were found on the coast Monday one mile from shore.

CURRENT TOPICS

THERE are 99 girls students in Brown university this year.

CHICAGO university has decided to use Mr. instead of Prof.

WEDDING outfits can be hired in New York for so much an hour.

A HAYSENE (N. J.) undertaker held a dead man's body for a debt.

ABOUT 6,000 deer were shot during the past season in Scotland.

The total strength of the London police force now stands at 15,326.

An Emporium (Kan.) man was arrested and fined for stealing five loads of hay.

HAWAII has 6,000 square miles, the combined size of Connecticut and Delaware.

A new electric street railway is to be built in Detroit and run on a three-cent fare.

A JINRIKISHA man in Japan has been known to pull a passenger seventy-five miles a day.

ANOTHER case of typhoid contracted from eating raw oysters is reported from England.

CHILI is a little larger than Texas. The former has 290,000 square miles, the latter 265,000.

BRASIL has 3,200,000 square miles, or about the area of the United States, excluding Alaska.

ELIZA WALES of East Henretta, N. Y., 100 years old, still acts as housekeeper for her nephew.

The Argentine Republic has 1,500,000 tons of wheat ready for export to the markets of the world.

THREE deer were killed by three hunters in three days' hunt near Waterville, Wash., recently.

ELI GORD, of Jackson, Mich., is ninety-five years old, but still works at his trade as a blacksmith.

The opal is the only gem which can not be counterfeited. Its delicate tints can not be reproduced.

A KINGSTON (N. Y.) woman at the play shouted for the police when the villain attacked the heroine.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

COL. HENRY C. HOPKES, assistant quartermaster general of the army, has been placed on the retired list.

Two Mormon elders, who claimed to have 200 converts, were whipped out of Boone county, W. Va., by citizens.

CELLULOSE that is perfectly fire proof is now manufactured in England by a new process from the spent fibers from paper mills.

A CORNING (N. Y.) woman was fined \$1 for not making her boy go to school. First case under the new compulsory education law.

"JACK" HENRY, for twelve years an engineer on the Illinois Central, killed himself because he had been suspended for an accident.

A WOMAN is working as a cook in Kansas City to send her husband through the state university. He graduated next June.

For borrowing our fare from an attorney in the case on hearing at Chicago Judge Clifford discharged Juror James Mansfield.

RUBBER heels are to be attached to the shoes worn by French soldiers. It is claimed that they decrease the fatigue of marching.

AYER'S Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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FOR SALE BY

BORDERS & STEWARTS,

Who Always Keep the "Best."

Although he's born in winter's wild

The New Year is a jolly child;

With holiday and festive glee;

His cry to all is, "Wiser be."

Turn o'er new leaves, drop every fault,

On all bad habits call a halt.

Form resolutions, not in jest,

That all you buy shall be the best.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.



This Weather.

Just a little sunshine,
Just a little rain,
Ditto, ditto, ditto—
And then repeat again.

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How dear to our heart is
Cash on subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view,
That the man who won't pay—
We refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might mean you.

Try Boston Baked Beans at P. H. Vaughan's.

Buy your flour at M. Levine, \$4 per barrel.

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for \$1 at M. Levine.

75 lbs. of flour from \$3 to \$3.40, Sullivan & Kise.

Remedio for White Lily flour \$3.25. Unsurpassed.

The Louisa Normal Institute will open next Monday.

Jay A. Vinson, of Logan, is visiting at home this week.

Think of 2 cans of No. 1 blackberries for 64 cts. at Vaughan's.

Vaughan will sell you five pounds best green coffee for \$1.00.

Remember you can get anything that you want to eat at Sullivan & Kise.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

The weekly consignment of broad lustrous flannel and fresh to Vaughan's patrons.

Borders & Stewarts are rapidly taking the lead in the shoe business. See their line.

WANTED:—All the good corn we can get at 45 cents per bushel.

G. W. D. NELL.

Mrs. Northrup and daughter Miss Henshaw, arrived home from Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday evening.

Remember! will not pay us to move dishes, glassware, etc. Will sell cheap. Sullivan & Kise.

Ground hog day tomorrow. The weather question will then be settled for the next six weeks.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewarts.

Bring in your vest pocket and let us fill it with a good watch. We won't charge you much.—Conley's Jewelry Store.

Rev. Higgs of Ashland, and Rev. Cordie, of Central City, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Thomas has gone to Cincinnati, where he will be busy for some time in the United States Engineer's office.

Special Notice: Those who are entitled to the free holiday offer should come and get their frame.

D. M. Jones, Photographer.

The Board of Supervisors finish their labors in nine days. They make increases in valuation amounting to \$40,370, and decrease amounting to \$8,736.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clayton, of Ashland, came up last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Carter. They paid a brief visit to relatives before returning.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Paintsville, is here on his way home from Mayville, where he has been assisting in a very successful revival. There were over 200 conversions.

Gold rings cut and adjusted to any size, engraving on gold and silverware, watches repaired and guaranteed by C. A. Bonn, at Conley's Jewelry Store. He has had twenty-five years experience in the cities.

Wm. Albright, the old man who was sentenced by the jury of the last court to confinement in the penitentiary for three and a half years, was given a new trial by Judge Kinney, and the old man is now out on bond.

We are in receipt of an attractive announcement of the celebration of the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Polson, at Annerette, Ia., which is to occur on February 2d. Mrs. Polson is perhaps better known to most of our readers as Miss Inez Frank, who was formerly a popular member of Louisa society.

I desire to say to the people of the Big Sandy section that Mr. D. C. Spencer, of Louisa, is the only expert we have in this part of the State who handles the "Old Tar" Whiskey and we carefully commend him to our friends.

J. C. HAYNANT, Ashland, Ky.

East Ky. Agent Blue Grass Liquor Co.

Hacon 84c at M. Levine.

A new stock of side combs just received at Conley's.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kise.

Choice gooseberries, 64 cts. per 2 pound cans at Vaughan's.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewarts can do it.

Two pounds can. A 1 marrowfat for 74 cts. Call at Vaughan's.

C. M. Crotcher has a repair shop at the rear of Snyder Bros. store. All kinds of repairing done.

If you have a watch, clock or any piece of jewelry which needs repairing take it to M. F. Conley's. A strictly first-class workman is in charge.

G. H. Gray has taken the Adams Express agency at this place, and it is now kept at the depot. He will ask the company to arrange for the delivery of express matter to the business men. This would be a great convenience.

Francis H. Murray can learn something of interest to himself by communicating with J. G. W. Murray, of Louisa, Ky. The former left Minnesota in 1877 and is thought to be in this section. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. There is property for him in Minnesota.

The following is from a New York daily paper. Mr. Dayton is a half brother of Mr. George Reeder, of this place:

"Commander John Mettowan, of the Portsmouth, forwarded to Secretary Herbert yesterday a communication which was sent through Commander Sheard's office at the Navy Yard, highly commending Ensign J. H. Dayton for the bravery and humanity displayed by him on Monday.

Boatswain's Mate Henshaw, while occupied in the main rigging of the ship, about eleven o'clock in the morning, fell overboard. In falling his head struck one of the cleets on the ship's side, stunning him. Ensign Dayton, who was the officer of the deck at the time, went down the cleet and tried in vain to reach the drowning and unconscious man, who had risen to the surface. Finally the gallant Ensign plunged into the ice cold channel and held the man until a line, for which he called, was thrown to him. The boatswain's mate was then hauled aboard, and Ensign Dayton returned to his quarters, for a change of clothing.

Ensign Dayton, who is a half brother of Lieutenant Commander W. H. Reeder, executive officer of the cruiser Charleston, was commissioned in 1892."

Concert Postponed.

For important reasons the concert which was to have taken place this evening has been postponed indefinitely. Uncontrollable events made it impossible to complete the arrangements as planned.

Card of Thanks.

I use this as a medium by which to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors and relations for their timely assistance to me during the severe illness and death of my beloved wife. Thanks to all.

MILAND F. CARTER.

His Mania.

The following is from the Fayette (W. Va.) Journal:

"Sam Crabtree and Hackney, of Louisa, Ky., who were tried last week on the charge of breaking into a box car and stealing therefrom, were acquitted. Crabtree has been accused of that kind of work before and does not bear a very enviable reputation at home."

A Worthy Promotion.

Wm. T. Ferguson, who has been agent for the Adams Express Company at this place for some time, has been given the agency at Catlettsburg, that place having been made vacant by the promotion of the former agent to Tronton, Ohio.

Wm. is as honest and honorable a young man as can be found anywhere. He is also careful, and competent to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

Will left Tuesday morning to enter upon his new position. His wife will go in a few days. We regret to lose them, but hope they may find their new home pleasant.

To the People of This Vicinity.

Having no vacation between the close of the public schools and the opening of the Louisa Normal Institute I shall not be able to personally solicit the patronage of the families of Louisa and immediate vicinity. I therefore take this method of asking your support.

Please remember that the Institute will be conducted upon the most systematic graded plan, which is a great aid to the progress of the pupil. Those who are attending the public school will have the advantage of proceeding unhindered in their courses.

The assistants have been selected upon their merits, and we promise you that our best efforts shall be put forth.

The Institute will open next Monday, Feb. 1th, and will continue five months. All patronage will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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Hydrophobia or Insanity?

Children Bite and Bark, Snap and Snarl.

A CASE WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

This community was stirred and shaken from its center to its farthest borders last Saturday afternoon, shortly after the steamer Steulah Brown landed at our wharf from her trip up the river. A motley crowd of one poor woman, four children and several men, the children being partly led and partly carried, made its way up the grade and turned in the direction of the Court House. A short halt at the north gate of the public square was made, and then the strangers headed toward the town hall. In a few minutes the singular procession, by this time largely augmented in numbers, made its way to the Court House, and the crowd cry "Hydrophobia!" was on every lip, and there was indeed sufficient cause for the terrible alarm. Two of the children were making the most horrible cries, barking and howling like dogs, and snarling and snapping at all who came near. The men in charge of the unfortunate children told us they passed along with the stricken ones that one of the boys had been bitten by a mad dog and that he had bitten a younger brother. The fearful news rapidly spread, and in an incredibly short time every house had heard that children with hydrophobia, that strange, mysterious, awful disease, were in our midst. People flocked to the court room to see, to hear and to suggest or proffer aid. They could see four struggling, miserable-looking children, a strange looking father and a poor heart-broken mother. They could hear those horrible, strangely familiar cries, with scarcely any intermission. City and county officials were present, puzzled by the fearful novelty of the problem which confronted them. Physicians were there, examining, questioning and consulting; doubtless to diagnose, but strongly inclined from all they were able to learn to say that they were now, for the first time in their lives, brought face to face with hydrophobia in a human being. This was their verdict, and no time was to be lost if lives were to be saved. Prominent citizens, including the officials of the town and county, began to devise ways and means. A telegram was sent to the Mayor of Chicago asking if the Pasteur Institute of that city would receive the stricken ones, and a note for seventy-five dollars, signed by many of our best business men, was promptly discounted by our bank and in this way funds for expenses were raised. Fires were built in the jury rooms and every provision was made for the care and comfort of the afflicted family.

As order and system grew out of the wild confusion we were enabled to learn some particulars. As stated above there were four children: Joe aged 15, Tom, 12, Corn, 9 and Taylor 6. They are the children of Andrew Cole and wife, who for a year or more have been living on George's creek, this county. About seven years ago Joe was bitten by a dog, said to have been rabid. No bad results were perceptible for about two years, when the boy began to have "spells." These only came about once a year, however. He was closely watched, but a short time ago he bit his brother Tom on the arm. About a month ago Joe began to have spasms, attended with frothing at the mouth, and snapping and barking like a dog. However there were no convulsions at the sight of water and no difficulty in swallowing. The long duration of the paroxysmal season and the ease with which water and other fluids were swallowed threw a doubt over the correctness of the early diagnosis. The girl Corn and the youngest boy, Taylor, had not been bitten, neither was there any evidence that they had been infected by the deadly virus. The father, too, admitted that he did not "feel right"; in fact during Saturday night he became so violent that he had to be tied and handcuffed to prevent him from doing harm to himself and his attendants.

These facts and as much of the family history as could be learned were carefully studied by physicians. Old teachings were recalled,

authorities were consulted, and until late in the night the family was carefully watched and studied by those men of powders and potions. Every symptom shown was thoughtfully considered, every searching test was applied. Speech, action, pulse, temperature—all were noted and carefully regarded. So that by the morning's dawn these physicians were better able to pronounce upon the malady, those strange manifestations. It was not the dread rabies, the awful hydrophobia. There was no "dread of water," no difficulty in swallowing, the boy first stricken had lived many days beyond any recorded limit. "Let us get these men of science and the neighbors of this family together," said County Attorney M. S. Harris, who had been active and untiring in the whole strange matter, "let us get together before the County Judge and endeavor to find out what is the matter with this so strangely affected family and what is best to be done."

County Judge Woods was miles away, but A. J. Conley, as Justice of the Peace, was near, and the law says he may act in the prostrates. Accordingly on Sunday afternoon a jury was impaneled and the poor unfortunates, the father and the four children, were tried for lunacy. The Court appointed Mr. William O'Neal to defend, while County Attorney Harris attended to the duties of his office. Drs. Reynolds, Hussy and Wroten were examined. They testified to having examined the children and the father. The case presented many new and singular features. They had examined and studied each individual and each symptom. They did not, could not think it hydrophobia, but it was some strange mental trouble, and it was unmistakably some form of insanity. There was for once no "differing among doctors." Hud Daniels, of the guard, and the poor mother also gave evidence as to the time of the seizure, subsequent actions, financial condition, etc. One by one the affected ones were brought before the twelve jurors, and one by one they were adjudged to be lunatics and ordered to be conveyed to the asylum at Lexington.

It was a strange, sad scene, one without a parallel in this or any other county. A father and his four children, illiterate, poorly clad, badly nourished, the center of a curious crowd of spectators, utterly oblivious of their surroundings, ignorant of their fate. The mother had told of her poverty and her struggles and how she tried to give up her children, yet knowing it was best that they should go. She went through it all bravely and without a cry, but when the youngest, the boy Taylor, was brought in helpless and with insanity in every feature she cried out in her anguish, "O my little baby!" It brought tears to more than one eye.

The Court appointed Dr. Cense, Dr. Hussy, Hud Daniels, Hob Mead, and the wife and mother to go to Lexington with the father and the children, and they left on Monday morning's train. Two or three things in this connection are possible. The superintendent of the Lexington Asylum may differ radically from the diagnosis of our Louisa physicians and refuse to receive the patients. Or there may be some new developments in the disease, something which may justify the conclusion that it is after all really hydrophobia. In the event that this occurs the patients will be sent to New York or Chicago for treatment. We have no means of knowing what will or can be done if Dr. Clark, the superintendent at Lexington, refuses to receive them. The outcome will have been known before we go to press, however, and the conclusion of this most interesting case will be made known to our readers.

Since the foregoing was written Dr. H. O. Cense, who was appointed by the court to convey the unfortunates to Lexington, has returned and from him we learned the particulars of the journey. They arrived at their destination without special incident and immediately went to the Asylum. It took Dr. Clark, the able physician in charge, but a few minutes to accurately diagnose the case. The father and the two older boys, Joe and Tom, were undoubtedly insane. The two younger children, Corn and Taylor, were but slightly affected and there would be no difficulty in restoring them to complete health. But while the doctor could and did receive the old man and Joe and Tom, the Asylum was not an orphan's refuge and he had no place for them. "Hut," says Dr. Cense, "what are we to do with them?" This was a practical question, and a very serious one, and Dr. Clark had a practical answer. He would send them in a carriage over to St. Joseph's hospital and see what the good Sisters in charge of that benevolent institution would do for those homeless ones. They were soon at St. Joseph's, and there the poor little ones and their mother found rest, food, clothing

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Our officials and citizens generally are to be commended and congratulated on the part they performed all through this singular and now widely-known affair.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Virginia has 2,000 oil wells.

The postoffice at Buss, Pike county, has been discontinued.

Jas. G. Warr, of Inez, Martha county, has been granted a pension.

The last session of the Wayne, W. Va. grand jury made 278 indictments.

J. D. Bentley has been appointed postmaster at Home, Pike county, Ky., vice S. K. Moore resigned.

West Virginia is now said to lead the states of the Union in the production of coal and to stand second as to coke.

A Webbville special to the Cincinnati papers says that John W. Wellington suicided by taking strychnine. He was seventy years old.

A new Big Sandy Packet is being built at Catlettsburg to replace the John C. Hopkins, and will use the machinery of that boat. The cabin is now in course of construction.

Mr. James Pack, a Big Sandy timber dealer, and one of the men whose appearance is liable to deceive the casual observer, has returned to his native health after a visit of several days in the city on business. Mr. Pack is the gentleman who some months ago planked down \$10,000 in hard cash to W. L. Giegler, Sr., for a Greenup Co. farm, pulling the long green from the capacious pocket of a pair of trousers that would have been discarded by many a Big Sandy teamster. Mr. Pack is a character in his quaint old-fashioned ways, yet withal a genuine, well-souled gentleman who knows how to treat his friends in true Kentucky style.—Ashland News.

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Cecil Hensley says he is going to leave us soon.

Joe Sweetnam, of Hood, was visiting friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Billie Webb and Henry Webb, sons of George Webb, were visiting their aunt, who has been lying very low with fever, but glad to say she is improving.

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